

Torrington Vote Outcome Puzzling

Democrat Stalwart Patten Not Seeking Re-election

Torrington Republicans who lost the election two years ago by only 20 votes are most optimistic on prospects there today with George T. Colt, candidate two years ago, again seeking election.

Cosmic Trouble

In nearly all the towns, also, voters will pass on three proposed amendments to the State Constitution, which if adopted after town voting on them is completed in November, 1946, will be Numbers 42, 43 and 44 of the additions made to the State Constitution since its adoption in 1818.

Chief interest in the partisan political aspects of the voting in Connecticut today is centered on the three city elections in Torrington, Bristol and Norwalk. Democrats now control the city governments in Torrington and Norwalk, while the Republicans control Bristol.

LOCAL SECURITIES

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1:15 P. M. Prices

PUBLIC UTILITIES	Bid	Asked
2.40 Conn. Lt. Power	54 1/2	56 1/2
2.30 do 2.30 Pfd.	58	58
2.40 do 2.40 Pfd.	60	62
2.35 Conn. Power Corp	48 1/2	50
1.40 Derby Gas & Elec.	23	25
2.75 Hartford Elec.	58 1/2	60 1/2
2.10 Nat. N. E. L.	142	144
2.00 United Illum.	47 1/2	49 1/2

MANUFACTURING STOCKS	Bid	Asked
1.50 Amer. Hardware	41	42 1/2
2.50 Arrow-Hart Hg.	55	57
2.50 Patent F. A.	36	38
1.50 Lenders Fray & Co.	35	37
2.00 New Britain Mch.	38	40
2.25 North & Judd	46	48
2.00 Scovill Mfg. Co.	42 1/2	44
2.25 Stanley Works	64	66
1.80 Torrington Co.	40	42
2.00 Veeder-Root	50	52

N. Y. RANKS	Bid	Asked
1.40 Bankers' Trust	47 1/2	49 1/2
4.00 Central Hanover	115 1/2	117 1/2
1.40 Chase Nat'l	41 1/2	43 1/2
1.30 City	44 1/2	46 1/2
1.80 Chemical	63 1/2	65 1/2
2.40 Corn Exchange	58	60
12.00 Guaranty	307	309
.70 Irving	17 1/2	18 1/2
1.40 Prov.-Washington	30	32
2.40-5.00 Manufacturers	62	64

HARTFORD INS. STOCKS	Bid	Asked
2.50 Aetna Casualty	79 1/2	81
1.80 Aetna Fire	54 1/2	56 1/2
1.50 Aetna Life	46	48
1.20 Conn. General	64	66
2.00 Hartford Fire	58	60
1.60 Hfd. Steam Boiler	43	45
2.00 Natl. Fire	58	60
3.00 Phoenix Fire	88 1/2	90 1/2
16.00 Travelers	585	587

N. Y. INS. STOCKS	Bid	Asked
2.50 American Surety	67	69
1.40 Federal	49 1/2	51 1/2
6.00 Fidelity and Deposit	158	160
1.20 Great American	30 1/2	32 1/2
1.20 Hanover	28 1/2	30 1/2
1.20 Home	27 1/2	29 1/2
2.50 Mass. Bonding	83 1/2	85 1/2
1.40 Prov.-Washington	36	38
1.40 Security of New Haven	33 1/2	35 1/2
1.50 U. S. Fd. & Guar.	41 1/2	43 1/2
1.60 Westchester Fire	24 1/2	26 1/2

MARKET QUOTATIONS	Opening	1:15 P. M. Prices
Am Airlines	72 1/2	72 1/2
Am Can	107 1/2	107 1/2
Am Tel & Tel	122 1/2	122 1/2
Anacosta Copp	37	37 1/2
Atl. Refining	33 1/2	33 1/2
Belding Rem	59	59 1/2
Bendix Avia	59	59 1/2
Beth Steel	90 1/2	91 1/2
Bridgeport Br	17	17 1/2
Chryslor Corp	128 1/2	128 1/2
Chrysler Peabody	91	91 1/2
Coca Cola	175	175
Corn Products	67 1/2	68
Deere & Co.	43 1/2	43 1/2
Douglas Aircr.	90 1/2	91 1/2
Dow Chem.	146 1/2	146 1/2
Du Pont de N	186 1/2	186 1/2
East Air Lines	78 1/2	78 1/2
Eastman Kod.	197	197 1/2
Firestone T & R	64	64
Gen. Elec. Tric.	48 1/2	48 1/2
Gen. Foods	48	48
Gen. Motors	74	74
Grant W. T.	28 1/2	28 1/2
Int. Harv.	91	91 1/2
Int. Nick Can	36 1/2	37
Johns Manv.	140 1/2	140 1/2
Kennecott Cop.	42 1/2	42 1/2
Loews Inc	27 1/2	28 1/2
McKess. & R.	34 1/2	34 1/2
Nat. Biscuit	30 1/2	30 1/2
Nat. Lead	32 1/2	32 1/2
Phillips Pet.	50	50 1/2
Proctor & Gam.	62 1/2	63 1/2
Radio Cpr. Am.	16 1/2	16 1/2
Schenley D.	56 1/2	56 1/2
Socony Vac.	16	16
Sperry Corp.	33 1/2	34
Std. Oil N. J.	62 1/2	62 1/2
Transamerica	13 1/2	13 1/2
Union Carb.	97 1/2	97 1/2
U. S. Rubber	69	69
U. S. Steel	76 1/2	76 1/2
Westingh. Elec.	35 1/2	35 1/2
Woolworth F. W.	47 1/2	47 1/2

Automotive Accidents Take Increasing Toll



MORE DEATHS from automotive accidents will occur in our first postwar year than Americans suffered in the first two years of war, says a warning by the Northwestern National Life Insurance Co.



FIRE DEPARTMENTS report that calls to burning autos have reached a new high record.

Plymouth Health Status Sound

Dr. Lawton Cites Disease Absence; Plan Disposal Plant
BY J. FRANCIS RYAN
(Terryville Correspondent)

Plymouth, Oct. 1.—The town has been very fortunate the past year in not having any serious outbreak of disease, stated the health officer for the town of Plymouth, Dr. Richard Lawton in his annual report today.

His report in part follows: Chicken pox has been prevalent, but it was the minor importance. Tuberculosis is the only disease that should give the people of the town concern and this is being well cared for by our Visiting Nurse and credit in full should be given to the doctors for their reporting of such cases. When we consider the unsanitary conditions of the town, we are indeed fortunate.

Disposal Plant
Now that the global war is over, our prospects are good for having a sewage disposal system. This is of vital importance. Another important nuisance that I understand is to be considered by the town, is the proper collection and disposal of garbage. When this comes up for a vote at a town meeting, I understand it will soon, all voters should turn out and vote for such a project.

As health officer for the past 30-odd years, I feel as though I have not had the cooperation that other towns have given their health officers. I would like to see some one appointed to the office who could get things done. For years I have remarked in my annual report about the toilets in our schools. If the members of the school board would make visits to the schools as I believe they should, conditions would be improved, I feel sure.

The water, milk, food and ice supply have been found to be in good condition. The water and milk supplies are examined at the State laboratory at regular intervals.

Dowling, Keilty Rejoin State Police

Frank Dowling of this city and Victor J. Keilty of Watertown are among the 17 men from the armed forces returning to duty with the State Police, it was announced this morning by State Police Commissioner Edward J. Hickey.

Engaged?



Violet Heming above, English-born actress, reportedly will wed former Sen. Bennett Champ Clark of Missouri, now judge of the U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals, with President Truman acting as best man. Friends say Mr. Truman, while vice president, promised to serve in such capacity if Clark married again.

Pay Adjustments Up To Aldermen

Approval of the cost-of-living adjustment for city employees, which was voted by the Board of Finance last week, will be requested at a meeting of the Aldermanic board tonight at 8 p. m. Affected by the salary adjustment is th mayor, city clerk, assistant city clerk, controller and other officials.

The Park Board will also meet today at 4 p. m. and six other city boards are scheduled to meet during the week. The Health Board will meet tomorrow at 5:30 p. m. and the Board of Works at 7:30 p. m. The Police and Fire Boards meet Wednesday at 4 p. m. and 4:45 p. m. respectively. The Finance Board will meet Thursday at 4:00 p. m.

Cool, Quick, Competent Action Can Save Lives When The Crash Comes



CONTROL EXCITEMENT after an accident. Panic is contagious. A cool head can save a life.



NEVER PULL an injured person from wreckage unless there is danger of fire, or bleeding cannot be stopped. A doctor should supervise moving of badly injured or unconscious persons.

Late Bulletins

OH, HAPPY DAY!

New York, Oct. 1.—(UP)—The new motor ship Egida brought 600,000 bottles of Scotch Whiskey to New York on her maiden voyage last week, the Anchor Line announced today.

GLOBSTER CONTINUES

Washington, Oct. 1.—(UP)—The Army Transport "Globster," was headed today for Calcutta on the inaugural flight of the Air Transport Command's scheduled round-the-world air service.

The big plane landed at Karachi, India at 10:12 p. m. yesterday. It left Washington at 3:58 p. m., EST, Friday.

R. I. STRIKE

Westerly, R. I., Oct. 1.—(UP)—About 1,000 workers at the Bradford Dyeing Association finishing plant walked off their jobs today, apparently in sympathy with New Jersey dye workers who struck last week.

ENGLAND'S TRAIN WRECK

Bourne End, Hertfordshire, England, Oct. 1.—(UP)—The death toll in the derailment of a London-bound Perth express rose to 39 today. Seventy other persons were missing and 60 more were still confined to local hospitals.

"This Week's Visitor"

Mother of Four Children Finds "Pot of Gold" at Foot of Federal Rainbow—Social Security Gives Equivalent of \$13,000 Insurance.

By EDWARD N. MULLARKEY.

Every day our office is visited by men and women who want information and advice on their social security accounts—who want to know their personal status in the Federal insurance system. Each one is interested but out of the many who come there are always a few who stand out above all others. Each week we choose the most interesting among them to tell you about in this column—without, of course, mentioning any real names.

Late one afternoon last week a capable looking woman dressed all in black came into our office. She opened her bag and took out a newspaper clipping and a social security card.

"I saw this in the papers about survivor's benefits," she said, "and I wondered whether it could apply to me. My husband died two months ago. He left me with four small children, the eldest just eight years old. All his insurance money went for his funeral and his last illness expense. I am earning \$66 a month working in a store, but I am having a hard time trying to make ends meet. I think I ought to tell you that I own our home. Will that stand in the way of my children getting social security?"

"No!" I said emphatically. And I explained to Mrs. Manville, as I will call our visitor, although it is not her name, that owning any amount of property would not stand in the way. Old-age and survivors insurance benefits, I told her, are not payable because of need. They are insurance payments made on the basis of wage credits earned in covered jobs—jobs in private industry and business. The thing that would determine whether benefits were due the family, I said, was her husband's work history since January 1, 1937, when the insurance payments started.

"He was an accountant," she said. "He always worked steadily for the same concern. He averaged about \$240 a month since January 1, 1937."

"Then," I said, "there is no question but that he was fully insured. I cannot tell you exactly what your benefits will be, Mrs. Manville, until we have checked your husband's social security account in Baltimore, but from what you tell me, I believe your children all together are eligible for \$85 a month."

"I myself am not eligible?" she asked.

one or more of the children have reached 18 you choose to stop working in covered employment, you can file a claim for yourself and add to the family income that way."

But Mrs. Manville was no longer listening. "That's wonderful, that's wonderful," she kept saying as though to herself.

Well, we made out the claims. Then I said, "Mrs. Manville, you told me your husband left you no insurance. Now would you like me to tell you approximately how much you have received for your children in insurance benefits by the time your two-year-old daughter is 18?—Over \$13,000. And that isn't all you will get either. When you reach 65—provided you have not re-married—you will become eligible for a monthly benefit of \$32.70. You will get that every month until you are 65—and your life expectancy would be more than that—you will have received another \$3,900. So altogether you will have received about \$17,000."

The widow didn't say anything. She just reached out and shook my hand firmly.

Re-Elected By Democrats

MAURICE F. TANGNEY

Chairman

Maurice F. Tangney was re-elected chairman of the Democratic town committee at a meeting of this organization held this past week-end. City Controller Cornelius F. Maloney was re-elected secretary-treasurer at the same meeting. Both have served in these capacities since 1940.

Regular meetings of the town committee are scheduled for every Friday night from now until the current campaign ends. Meetings have been held at party headquarters, 79 North Main street, and will continue to be held there until a campaign headquarters is opened.

CORNELIUS F. MALONEY

Secretary

Considerable work has been done to date in securing absentee ballots of servicemen and women, as well as canvassing throughout the city's 32 voting districts. A poll of the committeemen and women at last week's meeting showed that the majority of them had completed plans for the 1945 election, so far as the mechanics of voting are concerned.

Compensation Agreements

Compensation Comar. John J. O'Connell today approved an agreement which provides for payment of \$13.13 weekly to Peter Krakauskas of 204 Washington avenue, who was injured while employed by the Southern New England Ice Co., Inc. The payments will be made during the period of disability caused by a chest injury.

First prizes for senior groups went to Modern Our Lady of Sorrows, Hartford; five, drum and bugle; Casper Davis Post, Waterbury; combination, Hatmakers, Danbury; best appearing seniors, majo-riety, Ariens, Zykowski, City Park; best major, Edmund Einsmann, Danbury; best baton twirlers, Edward Dombrowski of St. Mary's and Shirley St. Hilare of the East End Community Club.

First prizes for juniors were awarded as follows: five, drum and bugle, St. Agnes, New Britain; bugle and drum, female, Holy Cross, New Britain; junior ancient, Newington Juniors; junior modern, Our Lady of Sorrows, Hartford; five, drum and bugle, Falcon Juniors, Meriden; bugle and drum, male, St. Anne's, New Britain; combination, Washington Park Americans, Meriden; appearance, Our Lady of Sorrows, Hartford and St. Agnes, New Britain; best boy major, John Moffitt, St. Brendan, New Haven; best girl major, Shirley Skinner, Washington Park Americans, Meriden; best baton twirlers, Andrew Gonet, Meriden and Barbara Thumann, Grassy Plain Corps, Bethel.

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Women To Hear Mrs. Roosevelt

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt will address a statewide meeting of the Connecticut Federation of Democratic Women's clubs Tuesday, Oct. 9, at the Hotel Taft, New Haven at 1 p. m. sharp. Mrs. Chase Coling Woodhouse, member of the House of Representatives from Connecticut at Washington, D. C., and chairman of the Connecticut Federation of Democratic Women's clubs has stated that the New Haven gathering, in compliance with Mrs. Roosevelt's wish, will be for all women, and not a political meeting.

Mrs. Roosevelt's address will deal with the responsibility of the individual citizen for peace. The Federation hopes for a large attendance. Mrs. Woodhouse has stated in a letter to Mrs. Winifred McDonald, Randolph avenue, a state member. Those interested in attending may contact Mrs. McDonald or Mrs. Woodhouse, Mercer Bldg., State St., New London.

Rabbi Gewirtz Named Chaplain

The appointment of Rabbi Seymour Gewirtz of Beth Israel Synagogue, a Connecticut department chaplain of the Jewish War Veterans, has been made by Albert A. Reich, Hartford, department commander.

A veteran of World War II, Rabbi Gewirtz served as a first lieutenant in the Connecticut department. He graduated from Chaplain's school at Harvard university in 1943 and entered the Army. He was stationed at Camp Barkley, Texas.

In June he came to Waterbury, formerly serving as rabbi for the Jewish community of Bradley Beach, N. J. He was on the executive committee of the United Orthodox Rabbis of New York, and was chairman of the organization's Navy relations committee. He is a member of the executive committee of the Union of Orthodox Rabbis of the United States and Canada, and the national council of the Joint Distribution committee for refugees. He was ordained in 1938 at the Rabbi Israel Meyer Hachon Rabbinical Seminary, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Waterburians Discharged

Among the 48 men from the Waterbury Area receiving discharges yesterday at the Fort Devens, Mass. Separation Center, were 18 from this city. The men were:

Cpl. Frederick H. Gauthier, 1331 Hamilton avenue.
Sgt. Edward P. Burns, 41 Catharine avenue.
Pfc. James F. McVerry, 38 Walnut avenue.
Pfc. Aime P. Cusson, 259 Tudor street.
Pfc. Alfred P. Tirado, 102 Baldwin street.
Sgt. Michael P. Varanelli, 47 Bradley avenue.
Sgt. Thomas Cruess, 157 Madison street.
T/Sgt. John L. Shanahan, 112 South street.
Cpl. Etalo Pannoni, 37 Marion avenue.
Pfc. Edward Barton, 197 Plank road.
Sgt. Francis T. Maloney, 95 Hillside avenue.
Pfc. Thomas W. Margiotta, 56 Dikeman street.
Pvt. Angelo Sica, 72 Burr street.
Pvt. Thomas P. Ashton, Jr., 290 Monroe avenue.
S/Sgt. James Rosa, 39 Wood street.
Cpl. Fred Rinaldi, 260 Meriden road.
T/Sgt. Bernard Paul, 72 Lounsbury avenue.
Pfc. Emmet T. Gannon, 10 Vermont street.
Pfc. Edmund J. Korwotny, Prospect street, Naugatuck.
S/Sgt. William H. Anticoli, Watertown.
Pfc. William J. Magley, 80 May street, Naugatuck.

Darien Auto Crash Takes Two Lives

Darien, Conn., Oct. 1.—(UP)—Two persons were killed instantly today when their automobile crashed into a tree while rounding a curve.

The dead were: Flight Officer Jefferson M. Johnson, 31, and Mrs. Lee D. Townsend, 25, both of Noroton.

Critically injured Taken to Norwalk hospital in a critical condition were 2nd Lt. L. L. Townsend, and Mrs. J. M. Johnson, husband and wife of the victim.

Lt. Townsend sustained a crushed chest and Mrs. Jefferson a fracture of the right leg and left arm. Medical Examiner Ralph M. Crane said that Johnson and Mrs. Townsend died instantly.

The car was operated by Johnson, according to police.

Foreign Trade Course Opening

The opening session of Waterbury's Foreign Trade Institute will get under way Thursday at the Chamber of Commerce at 7 p. m. The course will extend over a 12-week period.

H. B. Beebe, Winchester Representative in Arms Co. New Haven will supervise instruction to industrial and commercial export officials and their staff.

The training is being made available through cooperation of the Chamber with the Manufacturers Association of Connecticut and the State Department of Education.

Your GI Rights

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ON SERVICEMEN'S PROBLEMS

BY DOUGLAS LARSEN
NEA Staff Correspondent

Washington, Oct. 1 Here are some questions from relatives of men in service regarding discharges:

—Q. My husband writes me from France that he might not be home for two years. He is a captain in the Transportation Corps and has been overseas since early in 1943. I know that he has more than 90 points. This is contrary to everything I have read about men getting out of service or at least getting back from overseas. When can I expect him home according to the very latest War Department announcements?

A. Since your husband has written to you several regulations about bringing men back from overseas have been changed. He probably will be back here before the end of the year, if not sooner, and discharged.

—Q. A friend who met my son overseas just a few weeks before he came home said my boy was sitting around doing nothing and was very unhappy if he isn't doing anything why don't they send him home? He was in the infantry. Is there a chance he might be in the occupation zone?

A. The Army is getting the men back from overseas as fast as it can. If he saw action it is doubtful that he will be in the occupation zone.

—Q. My brother fought in Italy with the 34th Infantry. He writes that the boys say they might not get back for 12 months or more. Is this possible?

A. According to the latest schedule, his outfit is due to get back in December. It will probably be sooner, according to the progress they are making now.

Sale of Cigarette Tax Stamps Starts

Sale of cigarette tax stamps opened in Waterbury today at the county courthouse building on Kendrick avenue, and was scheduled to continue through tomorrow. Large groups of purchasers appeared before the representatives of the state tax commission today to buy the new stamps.

Fire has withdrawn most of its restrictions on the use of private cars with gas-producer units.

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